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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT TO VISIT SOUTHEAST ASIA

1. EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT FRANCOIS-XAVIER ORTOLI WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SINGAPORE, INDONESIA AND THE PHILLIPINES DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 8. ORTOLI, WHO IS TRAVELING AT THE REQUESTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MANFRED CASPARI, THE EC COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; JEAN DEGIMBE OF ORTOLI'S PERSONAL STAFF; AND ADRIAN FORTESQUE, DEPUTY CHEF DE CABINET TO EC VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES.

2. OUR SOURCES INDICATED THAT ORTOLI'S TRIP WILL BE NONSUBSTANTIVE IN CHARACTER BECAUSE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE EC COMMISSION AND THE THREE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ARE BEING CARRIED OUT LARGELY BY THE EC-ASEAN JOINT COMMITTEE. ORTOLI IS, HOWEVER, EXPECTED TO HAVE WIDE-RANGING POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT EACH STOP FOCUSING ON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ASEAN AND ON THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.MORRIS

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